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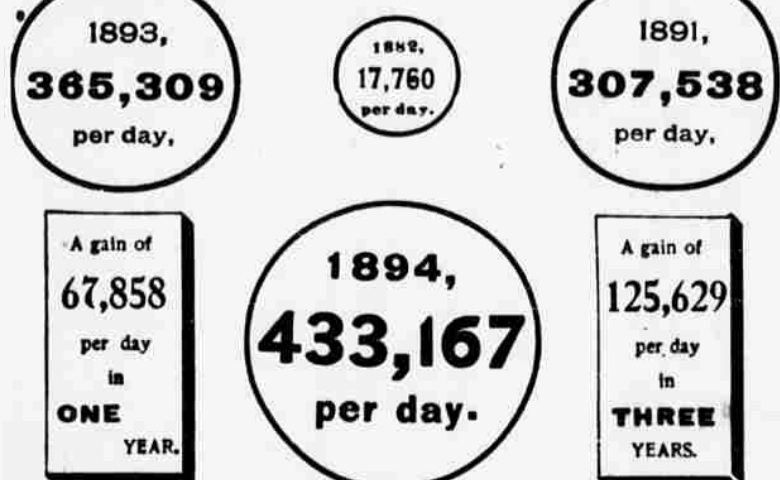
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Each Day of January and February This Year COMPARED WITH Corresponding Days of Last Year and Three Years Ago:

|                        | 1891.      | 1893.      | 1894.      |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Jan. 1.....            | 202,010    | 263,845    | 274,440    |
| Jan. 2.....            | 284,040    | 299,667    | 408,582    |
| Jan. 3.....            | 289,850    | 354,116    | 410,560    |
| Jan. 4.....            | 240,040    | 352,223    | 407,765    |
| Jan. 5.....            | 279,670    | 346,541    | 411,500    |
| Jan. 6.....            | 283,540    | 342,588    | 408,453    |
| Jan. 7.....            | 286,900    | 351,146    | 429,985    |
| Jan. 8.....            | 287,790    | 364,739    | 478,669    |
| Jan. 9.....            | 288,510    | 353,935    | 412,898    |
| Jan. 10.....           | 292,330    | 347,837    | 430,322    |
| Jan. 11.....           | 240,230    | 344,558    | 411,131    |
| Jan. 12.....           | 290,770    | 342,090    | 409,685    |
| Jan. 13.....           | 290,160    | 348,442    | 412,975    |
| Jan. 14.....           | 295,540    | 350,284    | 424,734    |
| Jan. 15.....           | 335,960    | 363,827    | 440,381    |
| Jan. 16.....           | 295,890    | 350,504    | 427,087    |
| Jan. 17.....           | 279,200    | 355,079    | 425,075    |
| Jan. 18.....           | 240,800    | 357,430    | 427,611    |
| Jan. 19.....           | 298,920    | 361,664    | 428,795    |
| Jan. 20.....           | 301,090    | 358,692    | 428,545    |
| Jan. 21.....           | 304,200    | 362,030    | 429,425    |
| Jan. 22.....           | 328,960    | 364,034    | 430,324    |
| Jan. 23.....           | 305,410    | 359,936    | 418,149    |
| Jan. 24.....           | 304,840    | 366,036    | 432,462    |
| Jan. 25.....           | 248,560    | 366,656    | 458,162    |
| Jan. 26.....           | 303,790    | 379,267    | 456,794    |
| Jan. 27.....           | 298,620    | 402,983    | 438,730    |
| Jan. 28.....           | 303,520    | 380,761    | 434,572    |
| Jan. 29.....           | 305,360    | 384,210    | 417,698    |
| Jan. 30.....           | 303,510    | 372,562    | 450,643    |
| Jan. 31.....           | 302,970    | 372,543    | 439,940    |
| Feb. 1.....            | 245,200    | 368,125    | 449,503    |
| Feb. 2.....            | 301,680    | 369,845    | 439,527    |
| Feb. 3.....            | 302,580    | 371,315    | 446,149    |
| Feb. 4.....            | 297,290    | 366,465    | 430,226    |
| Feb. 5.....            | 300,310    | 365,020    | 432,037    |
| Feb. 6.....            | 300,660    | 362,190    | 438,421    |
| Feb. 7.....            | 298,520    | 372,305    | 443,582    |
| Feb. 8.....            | 246,100    | 371,354    | 447,508    |
| Feb. 9.....            | 292,390    | 374,524    | 438,318    |
| Feb. 10.....           | 301,230    | 375,491    | 447,378    |
| Feb. 11.....           | 304,830    | 378,314    | 430,219    |
| Feb. 12.....           | 309,120    | 365,199    | 427,833    |
| Feb. 13.....           | 310,250    | 354,460    | 428,896    |
| Feb. 14.....           | 328,470    | 376,019    | 434,918    |
| Feb. 15.....           | 247,450    | 378,457    | 476,804    |
| Feb. 16.....           | 301,510    | 381,943    | 444,918    |
| Feb. 17.....           | 305,050    | 376,429    | 443,565    |
| Feb. 18.....           | 311,160    | 370,345    | 430,316    |
| Feb. 19.....           | 311,420    | 366,784    | 474,168    |
| Feb. 20.....           | 326,500    | 369,943    | 453,379    |
| Feb. 21.....           | 311,160    | 377,301    | 464,541    |
| Feb. 22.....           | 248,500    | 381,049    | 401,530    |
| Feb. 23.....           | 277,820    | 378,612    | 440,654    |
| Feb. 24.....           | 310,240    | 382,448    | 433,253    |
| Feb. 25.....           | 306,450    | 384,428    | 430,235    |
| Feb. 26.....           | 295,380    | 386,538    | 444,109    |
| Feb. 27.....           | 302,320    | 384,870    | 452,656    |
| Feb. 28.....           | 306,960    | 379,404    | 455,425    |
| Weekly and Semi-Weekly | 17,180,520 | 20,512,802 | 24,612,520 |
| Grand Total.....       | 964,210    | 1,040,463  | 944,349    |
| Daily Average.....     | 18,144,790 | 21,538,265 | 25,556,869 |
| Daily Average.....     | 307,538    | 433,167    | 433,167    |

LAST EDITION. BRITAIN'S NEW ERA.

Gladstone's Last Speech and Resignation Mark Its Opening.

A GREAT BATTLE COMING ON. And a Younger and More Willing Spirit Needed for the Leadership.

ROSEBERY, MAN FOR THE HOUR.

Glowing Hopes of a Grand Federation of All Anglo-Saxon Peoples.

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(Special to The Evening World.) LONDON, March 3.—To-day's Speaker, the Liberal weekly organ, strikes the keynote of the situation in saying that it is a legacy of effort and stubborn conflict which Gladstone leaves to those who are to come after him, and that Thursday's speech in the House of Commons will be notable on the pages of history as marking not only the close of a matchless career, but the opening of a new era in the National story.

The fact of this coming battle is the real secret of Gladstone's resignation. The habit of his life and thought has been against a conflict either with the hereditary legislators or the hereditary throne; and, although he bowed to the will of his party and the inexorable logic of events in making his last speech a call to that great battle, he preferred to commit the leadership to a more willing as well as a younger spirit.

This is, again, the secret of not only his own choice of Lord Rosebery as his successor, but of the practically unanimous declaration of the Radical press and leaders that he is the one and only man for this great juncture. It is impossible that John Burns, Herbert Asquith, the London Chronicle and the Manchester Guardian, the Scottish leader, should not have had sufficient assurances from the new Premier upon this vast question of the future before giving him their enthusiastic support.

I say vast question, because it is the sanguine belief of its thoughtful leaders that its ultimate result will be the Democratic Federation of all Anglo-Saxon peoples.

Their choice of Rosebery is based primarily upon his personal qualities, but incidentally upon the fact that he is of the very class whose hereditary privileges are to be overthrown. The same to pull down this temple will have the added strength and opportunity if a member of the order which is to be destroyed.

The real personality of Archibald Philip Primrose, Earl of Rosebery, is difficult to describe, because less seems to be known of him than of any public man in Great Britain. In all the agitation of the past few days, in which he has been a figure hardly less conspicuous than Gladstone himself, not a single new fact has been developed concerning him. He has the reticence, as to his private life, of Farnell, with no intimates, but with the faculty of devoting to his personal service men of every class in life. Herbert Asquith, the Radical leader of the future, is his nearest friend.

He has apparently the almost united support of the Irish Nationalist party, although I am told that not a single member of the Irish party has ever met him out of the strict line of Parliamentary business. The Radical Chronicle will hear of no other leader than he.

In a cable letter so long back as last November I prophesied that he would be Gladstone's successor, because of his extraordinary success as Chairman of the London County Council and in settling the great coal war. Up to that time the succession of Sir William Harcourt was hardly doubted by any influential organ of public opinion in these islands.

Retired, almost as a recluse, as he is, born to the position and immensely rich, he has the enthusiastic following and perhaps the affection of the trades unions, the rural laborer and the urban workman; he has the respect and esteem of his own class, the confidence of the tradesmen, manufacturers and merchants of his country, the cordial liking of the Queen.

Of this most interesting and exceptional personality I have been able to secure some facts from men who have seen much of him, if they have not known him well. The details of his public life, he having been a member of two Gladstone Ministries and the real organizer of the New London Council, and his marriage to a daughter of the

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LIKE MYER'S CRIME.

Racine (Wis.) Authorities Say Mrs. Margaret Maier Is a Borgia.

Accused of Poisoning Her First Husband, Herman Groenke.

Arrested in Brooklyn, Where She Was Running a Meat Market.

Mrs. Margaret Maier, a stout little German, last night, was arrested this morning in her meat shop, at Alabama and Glenmore avenues, Brooklyn, on a warrant charging her with killing her first husband, Herman Groenke, by giving him two drams of arsenic.

The alleged murder occurred in Racine, Wis., Aug. 20 last. Three physicians signed a certificate giving cholera morbus as the cause of death. It was not until after the prisoner had collected \$1,000 insurance on her husband's life, had remarried and departed from Racine, that suspicion was aroused. Then it was found that Groenke had died of arsenical poison.

Groenke and his wife came to this country from Stettin, Germany, about thirteen years ago. They had been married two years. They went West and located in Racine, where Groenke had two brothers, Ernest and Charles.

The couple lived economically and saved a little money, which they invested in a home at 157 Franklin street, Racine. Groenke also insured his life for \$1,000 in the Ancient Order of Foresters, and had the policy made payable to his wife, Sheriff Healy, of Racine County, Wis., who went to Brooklyn for the prisoner, saying that the police have discovered enough evidence to insure the woman's conviction. It has been learned that for a year before Groenke died the couple had frequently quarreled.

Groenke, it is claimed, accused his wife of receiving the attentions of other men, mentioned in his cousin Julius Maier, with whom she was frequently seen on the streets.

It is said that Bartell will be the principal witness against her on the trial. According to the Sheriff, Mrs. Maier furnished Bartell with money and they agreed to marry. For some reason Bartell refused to keep the agreement, and she transferred her affections to Michael Maier, who is about fifteen years her junior.

Groenke was taken ill about the middle of August, and several doctors who were called in said he had cholera morbus. He recovered sufficiently to go to work, but had several other attacks of the malady.

The morning of Aug. 20 he ate an egg omelet. Almost immediately afterwards he was taken ill. He went to work, but after resting for a few hours, he told his companions that he was going home. He complained of a burning sensation and said he felt as though he had been poisoned.

Drs. Hoyer and Wheeler were summoned in the evening of their efforts. Groenke died that night. His brothers wanted an autopsy made, but Sheriff Healy refused to allow it. His widow collected the insurance money that Bartell was to have paid her.

When Mrs. Groenke found that Bartell was not coming, she fell ill with Maier, and Jan. 14 last they were married. Her husband was offered for sale and on the following morning the couple left town. They went to Brooklyn and opened a little meat shop at Alabama and Glenmore avenues.

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